Alone on Inside

Segregation ended outside but continued inside yesterday as six Virginia high schools reoponed on a court-ordered, integrated basis. Lewis Cousins, lone Negro pupil assigned to Maury High School, Norfolk, sat in a corner of the auditorium for opening exercises as students conducted their own boycott. However, adult segregationists failed to carry out threatened picketing, and the few-score students who left classrooms as Negroes arrived were told to return today or be expelled.—(AP Photofax.)

Spain

Party Ban Defied

MADRID (AP)—Prominent Liberals and rightists have defied Generalissimo Franco's ban on opposition political movements and formed a new party.

So far there has been no retaliation from the government. Failure to take action would be interpreted as a sign of weakness. All political parties except the government (Falange) are banned in Spain.

Nearly 100 army officers, bankers, lawyers, university professors and others formed the new party, called Unio Espanola (Spanish union).

The Spanish union includes elements opposed to the regime ranging from the extreme right to the left.

Heart Fund Donors Told Where to Send

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War Germs Defy Control

OTTAWA (CP)—An official history of the defence research board suggests that it would be almost impossible to apply any disarmament agreement to germ warfare.

The just-published history says "micro-organisms which could be effective biological weapons are relatively easy and cheap to produce, while no practical method of disarmament inspection would be likely to detect their manufacture or storage."

The 248-page book, entitled "DRB, a History of the Defence Research Board of Canada," says virulent bacteria could be disseminated as part of a general military offensive by means of guided missiles or aerial bombs or spread clandestinely by enemy agents within the target nation.

However, the history, written by Canadian army historian Maj. D. J. Goodspeed, says the threat of nuclear weapons is a "very much greater" menace than that of germ warfare.

"In any country which possesses well-organized medical resources, there is probably no known biological warfare agent which is capable of starting a major epidemic unless the communities were almost totally disorganized first.

"The real danger to be feared from the employment of biological warfare is rather that enemy agents might be able to infect small groups or key individuals."

The history adds:

"Although biological warfare is almost certainly not an ultimate weapon in any sense, or indeed even a decisive one by itself, there are nevertheless very real dangers to be apprehended from its use. . . .

"There must be research into the nature of the agents which are most likely to be used so that effective vaccines and anti-toxins may be developed."

Oil Workers Win Five Per Cent Hike

VANCOUVER (CP) — The oil workers' union has won a 5-per-cent wage increase for 200 employees at the Shell Oil Company's refinery near Vancouver.

A union official said the men will get from 10 to 14 cents above present rates ranging from $1.96 to $2.74 an hour. The new contract runs from Jan. 1 this year to Jan. 1, 1960.

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